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**Governor Lou Leon Guerrero Signs Executive Order No. 2022-17;
Report Positive COVID-19 At-home Test Results to DPHSS;
Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 296 New Cases, 18 Hospitalized;
Additional COVID-19 Updates**

Governor Leon Guerrero Signs Executive Order No. 2022-17

On July 1, Governor Lou Leon Guerrero signed Executive Order No. 2022-17, relative to extending the public health emergency. Effective today, the public health emergency declaration is now scheduled to expire on August 4, 2022.

Report Positive COVID-19 At-home Test Results to DPHSS

Report positive COVID-19 at-home and over the counter (OTC) test results to the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) via email: dphss.surveillance@dphss.guam.gov. You must report your positive result within 24 hours and provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Contact Number
- Date of Birth
- Date of Test
- Results
- Test Manufacturer

If you test positive using an OTC test kit, you must isolate at home until cleared using the [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev. 3 – Section G: Duration of Isolation](#). While in isolation, take the following steps:

- Eat in a separate room or area; use a separate bedroom; use a separate bathroom. If sharing a bathroom, clean and disinfect after each use.
- Avoid sharing personal items – dishes, cups/glasses, silverware, towels, bedding or electronics (e.g., cellphone).
- Wear a face mask.
- Wash your hands often using soap and water, or hand sanitizer; avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect “high touch” surfaces and items every day (tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks, and electronics)

If at-home test result is negative, but you have symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19:

- You should get a confirmatory test as soon as possible to confirm your results
- You should isolate until you receive your confirmed laboratory test result.
- If you are symptomatic, advise your household members and other close contacts to stay home until you receive your confirmed laboratory test result.
- If your confirmed laboratory test result is positive, DPHSS’ containment unit or your clinic will notify you of your positive laboratory result.
- Close contacts should also get tested for COVID-19.

If at-home test result is negative and you have NO symptoms and have NOT been exposed to COVID-19: It is less likely that you have COVID-19. You may resume your daily activities while continuing to follow all public health advice.

Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 296 New Cases Reported

Today, DPHSS reported **296** new cases of COVID-19 from **3,818** specimens analyzed from tests administered July 1 – 4, 2022:

- July 5: **42** of **891** test positive for COVID-19
- July 4: **23** of **580** test positive for COVID-19
- July 3: **111** of **977** test positive for COVID-19
- July 2: **120** of **1,370** test positive for COVID-19

33 of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **52,363** officially reported cases, **372** deaths, **738** cases in active isolation, and **51,253** not in active isolation.

18 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	5	13	0	18
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	0	0	0	0
Ventilator	0	0	0	0

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (Under 6 months old)
Hospitalized	14	4	0
Total in Population*	137,227	15,386	1,223
Rate per 100,000 Population	10	26	0

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 10 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 26 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 3 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated.

*Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING

Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518.
Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. by appointment	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 6 MONTHS AND OLDER)

FIRST, SECOND AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) Walk-in service only. Registration for appointments is no longer offered. Bring proof of identity. Last sign-in is at 2:30 p.m. or while supplies last.
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins only. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities.
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities.

ASC COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Resumes Operations July 6

The COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Agana Shopping Center (ASC) second floor will resume operations on Wednesday, July 6. The COVID-19 vaccination clinic at ASC will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays – excluding government of Guam holidays. Individuals seeking COVID-19 vaccination at ASC clinic will be serviced on a walk-in basis as registration for appointments will no longer be offered. Last sign-in is at 2:30 p.m. or while supplies last.

COVID-19 Vaccines for Children 6 Months and Older Available at DPHSS CHCs

On June 17, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized emergency use of the Moderna and the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines for use in children down to six months of age.

In most children, the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for children ages six months through five years will be a two-dose primary series with four to eight weeks between dose one and dose two. In most children, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children ages six months through four years will be a three-dose primary series three to eight weeks between dose one and dose two, and at least eight weeks between dose two and dose three.

COVID-19 vaccination for individuals ages six months and older are available at the DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center in Dededo, and the DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center in *Inalåhan*.

Requirements for minors to receive the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

Incentives Offered for COVID-19 Vaccination Series Completion and Boosters

A program administered by the government of Guam is providing incentives to individuals 12 years of age and older who maintain their COVID-19 vaccinations who are:

- Completing their last dose in primary series; OR
- Receiving 1st Booster Dose OR 2nd Booster Dose

Eligible residents may choose between IP&E gift certificates for \$25 gas at Shell Gas Stations OR \$25 at Shell Foody's Guam stores (alcohol and tobacco items excluded) *while supplies last*. **Gift certificates will only be offered at vaccination clinics at NRCHC, SRCHC, the Agana Shopping Center, and senior citizen outreach clinics, *while supplies last*.**

COVID-19 Therapeutic Paxlovid

Earlier this year, DPHSS issued a standing order for a COVID-19 therapeutic called Paxlovid. Paxlovid was given emergency use authorization (EUA) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for treatment of COVID-19. Treatment is indicated for recently diagnosed COVID-19 patients with mild-moderate symptoms. If you have symptoms or test positive, ask your health care provider within five days of your first symptoms. Prescribing providers are advised to document SARS-CoV-2 viral test (lab-based antigen or PCR), and symptoms of COVID-19 for ≤ 5 days. Read the standing order for paxlovid [HERE](#).

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of July 2, 2022, **137,227** eligible residents (6 months and older) are fully vaccinated. This total includes **14,400** residents 12 – 17 years old. **8,529** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of a two dose series. **7,126** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. **27** residents 6 months – 4 years old have received their first dose of a two dose series. **62,334** eligible residents have received their first booster shots. **9,024** eligible residents have received their second booster shots.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.